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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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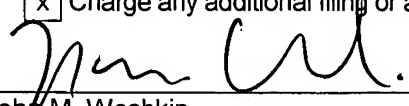
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A  
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KYLE M. HANSON *ET AL.*

APPLICATION NO.: 10/059,907

FILED: JANUARY 29, 2002

FOR: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A  
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE**

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

ART UNIT: 1741

CONF. NO: 8516

**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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